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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Due to the Patent Office closure on September 11, 2001, this response is being filed on September 12, 2001, the next business day. In reply to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 11 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A thermal transfer recording medium comprising:
a substrate in the form of a film;
a solvent-resistant layer formed on said substrate by applying a composition comprising a dispersion of polyethylene wax in a solvent and a solution of polyester resin in a solvent; and
an ink layer formed by coating on said solvent-resistant layer, the ink layer comprising a ketone resin.
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11. (Amended) A thermal transfer recording medium according to Claim 4, wherein a release layer is formed between said substrate and said solvent-resistant layer.